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TAX LAWS

Will Not be Changed Materially This Century.

Interesting Communication From
Senator Alexander.

Editor Daily Democrat:
In your excellent editorial in last (Tuesday) evening's Democrat you unintentionally, no doubt, made a statement not in compliance with the laws of Ohio. In the second paragraph you say:

"Such tangible property is of course taxed upon its value here. At the same time the owner, if a resident of Ohio, is taxed upon his stock in the same corporation, and which stock is the representative of his share of the tangible property already once taxed as such."

This is in error. The stock of an Ohio corporation is not taxed in the hands of an Ohio citizen.

The Supreme court of Ohio, in 35 O. S. 477 holds "that for the purposes of taxation the stock of an Ohio corporation is represented by whatever it is invested in." This is entirely proper, as such capital stock is invested in buildings, tools, etc., etc., which go upon the duplicate for taxation just as the property of private persons does.

The Supreme court has held in 36 O. S. page 28, that the shares of stock of a corporation organized under the laws of some other state and held by a resident of Ohio are taxable in Ohio, and the Supreme court, in the same case of Bradley vs. Gauger, has held that such taxation of shares held by citizens of Ohio is not double taxation.

Thus a bill to change this unwritten law of Ohio should be entitled: "A bill to reverse the decisions of the Supreme court."

But this is not the trouble at all; it is further back, and it is THE reason why charters are not taken out in Ohio and thus put aside forever the taxation of stocks or shares in Ohio corporations. Here it is:

Article 13, section 3, of the constitution of Ohio provides that "Dues from corporations shall be secured by such individual liability of the stockholders and other means as may be prescribed by law. But in all cases each stockholder shall be liable over and above the stock by him or her owned and any amount unpaid thereon to a further sum at least equal in amount to such stock."

This is the much talked about "Double Liability" law. It is not in the statutes. It is in the constitution of 1851. It can only be removed by a majority vote of all persons voting at an election when Senators and Representatives are elected. The people will not favor the elimination of this

TRUTHFUL REPORTS.

Akron Reads Them With Uncommon Interest.

An Akron citizen tells his experience in the following statement. No better evidence than this can be had. The truthful reports of our friends and neighbors is the best proof in the world. Read and be convinced.

Mr. G. W. Miller of 108 1/2 Water st., employed in the Akron Knife Works, says: "I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at John Lamparter & Co's. drug store and took a course of the treatment. They did me a great deal of good, strengthened my kidneys, corrected the secretions, removed the pain and lameness from my back and considerably lessened the headaches. I have no hesitancy in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills judging from personal results."

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commencing with the "Life of Christ." Mrs. John Harker and Mrs. Jim Lewis were on the sick list last week. Jacob M. Large, a juror at Akron, spent Sunday with his family. Irvin Spangler and wife and Frank Raber attended the funeral of Mrs. Miller at Greentown Friday. L. S. Myers of Akron was in town last Thursday.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1899, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient stage. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state. B. S. Edwards, publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by all druggists, E. Steinbacher & Co., wholesale agents.

NORTH SPRINGFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Springfield, Feb. 14.—I believe that the woodchuck has lost her bearing as well as some of our later day prophets as regards the weather, for none can tell what a day will bring forth. There seems to be quite a stir amongst our people at present in reference to rural free delivery.

It seems that we are nearing the time of testing the feasibility of centralizing our common or district schools, in this township. Viewing this matter from different standpoints, for instance the general depletion in numbers together with the humanity part of the transaction, would be an incentive to try the experiment. But now a word of caution to the board of education. We can not afford to build any more district school houses at the cost of from 16 hundred to two thousand dollars if in the near future we take up the new mode of educating our children, and I am convinced that this plan will be adopted in less than five years. If so, then use economy and cease to erect any more school houses. Talk is cheap and I don't expect one cent for this advice but I give it from the bottom of my heart.

Our attorney, A. J. K., wears a smile. He says mother and babe are doing well. It is a daughter. Martha Kreighbaum is ill. Mrs. J. Roser is convalescing. Rather hard weather on the wheat. Hens with us are still on a strike, hence hen fruit is scarce. D. A. McColgan and B. W. Bixler attended the Farmers' Institute at the Falls last week.

Latest complete and accurate telegraphic news. Read the Democrat.

REV. GOSS

Has Been Called to a Position at Heidelberg University.

The Democrat's dispatches yesterday announced that Rev. S. C. Goss, D.D., had been elected chancellor of the Heidelberg university at Timm.

Rev. Goss has been pastor of the Reformed church at Wadsworth for a number of years and is very popular with the members of his charge. He will have to resign his Wadsworth pastorate to attend to the duties of his new position.

BIRTHS.

KLINE—Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kline, 114 Kolb st., a son.

FRYBERGER—Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Fryberger, 284 Carroll st., a son.

WILLISTON—Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Wade F. Williston, 1121 South Main st., a daughter.

DAVIES—Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Davies, 230 East York st., a daughter.

HORN—Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horn, 238 Coburn st., a daughter.

Use Democrat want column. It pays.

PERSONAL NOTES

For all kinds of comic and character masquerade suits, see Mrs. Fischer, 109 Grant st.

Miss Ida A. Etz, of 908 E. Market st., and Mrs. E. H. Hunt, of Chicago, went to Medina, Wednesday to visit friends.

Miss Benlah Brodt, 815 E. Market st., gave a Valentine party to 24 of her friends Wednesday evening.

Albert Fette, of Shreveport, N. Y., is the guest of his nephew, Mr. Wm. Freudmann, of South Main st.

The Akron Liedertafel will give its annual prize masquerade next Tuesday evening in Music hall.

Robt. Wilhelm returned yesterday from his home in Switzerland, where he had been visiting for the last six months. He has accepted his old position at Zimmerly's meat market.

St. Andrews' Mission will give a weighing party at the home of Rev. Jas. H. W. Blake, 117 N. Summit st., Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baldwin, 1053 E. Market st., will give a dinner Thursday evening in honor of their first anniversary.

Mayor W. E. Young was in Cleveland, Wednesday on business.

Miss Mildred A. Mason, of 116 Broad st., stenographer in the City Clerk's office, has returned home from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh and East Liverpool.

MASQUERADE.

Over 100 couples attended the second masquerade given this season by Prof. W. F. Stickle in XXth Century hall. The costumes worn were varied, some being gorgeous others comical and others indifferent. The grand march commenced at 10 o'clock, led by Prof. Stickle. This was followed by unmasking. Dancing continued until midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz and family sailed Wednesday for Antwerp, Belgium.

Charles Douglas, Erie yard engineer, has moved his family to this city from Gallon.

J. H. Dull of Gallon, Erie trainmaster, has recovered from a month's attack of the grip. He was in the city Wednesday.

ENTERTAINED.

Miss Hester C. Mordock entertained Wednesday evening at her home, 107 Berg st. Her guests were young ladies employed in the Whitman-Barnes Company offices. They appeared in costume. A feature of the evening was the marriage of "the maiden all forlorn, to the man allattered and torn, by the priest all shaven and shorn." An elaborate supper was served.

STAR COURSE.

The Ariel Ladies' Quartette company will appear at the Grand Opera house, Monday evening, Feb. 19, the ninth number on the Star Course. The quartette is assisted by Mr. Karl Germain, a magician who is very talented in his line. This company has been touring in nearly every state east of the Rockies and is said to be one of the most popular organizations on the platform.

HE WAS CURED.

But the Relief Was Perhaps Only Temporary. After All.

A northern tourist met a negro "conjurer," or "hoodoo," in Liberty county, this state, recently. He expressed some curiosity as to the "charms" employed by the conjurer in his work. The latter led him to a lonely cabin in the heart of the woods.

Arriving there, he saw a number of bones, presumably of animals, a human skull, a shelf of dusty bottles, containing various herbs and roots, and a wooden box in which a number of live snakes were coiled.

He told the man he had the toothache and wished to be "conjured" out of it. The conjurer set the skull in the middle of the earthen floor, placed a lighted candle on each side of it and then took a blacksnake by the tail and whirled it around his head, all the while going in a circle around the skull and muttering strange words in funeral tones.

But for the lighted candles all was darkness inside.

Suddenly the snake slipped from his hands and began to wriggle toward the visitor. Two of the other snakes got

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Instead of scouring and rubbing each piece of silver separately, the whole service can be so effectively cleaned in a few minutes. After each meal the silver should be put into a pan (kept especially for the purpose) and covered with lukewarm water, to which a teaspoonful of

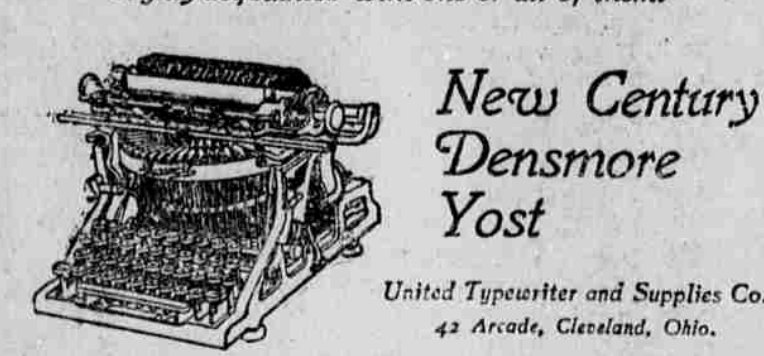
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is added; set the pan on the range until the water gets to boiling point, then lift out each piece with a wire spoon and lay on a soft linen cloth, wiping quickly with chamois skin. The pieces so cleaned will be highly polished and look like new.

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out of the box and writhed over the floor.

"Is it gone yet?" asked the conjurer, his eyes closed tightly. "Is it gone yet?"

But he spoke to the unrepining darkness. Both the tourist and the toothache were gone. They had jumped through the window—Atlanta Constitution.

An Interloper.

Pig—Darn the luck, there's a beastly man in my favorite puddle!—New York Journal.

Can't Help It.

"I wonder why Spruce is always warning his wife to beware of drafts? One would think she was an irresponsible child, the way he fusses around her, always saying, 'Look out for the draft, my dear,' or something like that."

None the Best of It.

"The audience was a trifle severe in its comments on the essay your wife read."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "but the audience hasn't any the best of it. It 'ud feel pretty small and discouraging if it only knew what Henrietta says about the people who criticised her."—Washington Star.

SHE KNEW HIM.

Why His Efforts to Square Himself Fell to the Ground.

"The little hours had crawled up to the comb of the roof of night and fallen over until three of them were rolling down the far side toward the eaves of morning when a solitary footman might have been seen slipping into his own house with his shoes in his hand."

How needless, oh, how needless are oftentimes the devices of man! How nugatory and void are oftentimes his

most painstaking efforts!

His wife was wide awake and waiting for him when he entered the sanctified seclusion of their apartment.

"I was so afraid of waking you, dear," he stammered as he let the shoes fall from his nerveless grasp to the floor with a couple of dull thuds so close together they seemed as one.

She asked him in a stone cold voice where he had been to be getting in at that time of night.

He thanked heaven for an opportunity to explain, and he told her a harrowing tale of business and delayed trains and telephones out of order and telegraph wires down and no messengers that would have moved a heart of marble.

She never said a word as she looked straight at him.

"Do you doubt me?" he said as if indignant at the implied suspicion of her silence, and then pleadingly: "Do you doubt me? Oh, Mary, how can you?"

RAILROAD TIME TABLES



**Daily; all others daily except Sunday, Central Standard Time.

ERIE RAILROAD CO.
Erie Depot, Mill st.

Going West.
No. 1 Express 8:30 pm
No. 5 Limited vestibule 7:00 am
No. 15 To Akron only 9:35 am
No. 13 Huntington special 12:22 pm
No. 3 Pacific express 6:52 pm
No. 37 Accommodation 6:40 am
Going East.
No. 8 Limited vestibule 1:29 am
No. 12 Express 8:54 am
No. 4 New York special 12:50 pm
No. 16 Chautauque express 4:25 pm
No. 38 Accommodation 4:00 pm

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No. 1 No. 3 No. 3
am pm
Toledo, (Un. Dep.) Ar 7:15 1:20
Spencer 10:15 4:25
Lodi 10:31 4:40
Creston 11:18 5:19
Orville 11:38 5:39
Massillon 11:50 5:48
Valley Junction 12:45 6:40
Wheeling Ar 3:25 9:20
No. 4 No. 6
am pm
Wheeling Lv 5:30 am 10:00 am
Valley Junction 8:00 12:55 pm
Massillon 8:50 1:50
Orville 9:20 2:22
Creston 9:45 2:49
Lodi 10:00 3:03
Spencer 10:15 3:18
Toledo (Un. Dep.) 1:20 6:30
H. L. BOOTH,
General Traffic Manager.

J. F. TOWNSEND,
Assistant General Passenger Ag't.

CLEVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS
Union Depot, Market St.

Going North.
Cln., Columbus & Cleveland 8:05 am
Millersburg & Cleveland 10:37 am
Pittsburg, Philadelphia & New York 2:27 pm
Cln., Columbus & Cleveland 4:13 pm
Going South.
Cleveland, Columbus & Cln. 5:58 am
New York, Phila & Akron 11:15 am
Cleveland & Millersburg 4:45 pm
Cleveland, Columbus & Cln. 9:07 pm
Trains leave Columbus for Akron 11:45 a. m., and 12:35 midnight. Leave Cleveland 8:35 a. m., 3:10 p. m. and 7:35 p. m.

PITTSBURG & WESTERN R. R.
Union Depot, Market street.

Chicago and New York vestibule, limited 1:55 am
Warren, Youngstown, Pittsburg 6:40 am
Warren, Youngstown, Pittsburg 1:10 pm
Pittsburg, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, departs C. T. & V. Ry., Howard street station 4:20 pm
Arrive from the East.
Washington, Pittsburg, Cleveland, arrives C. T. & V. Ry., Howard street station 9:30 am
Pittsburg and Akron 11:53 am
Pittsburg, Akron and Chicago 7:25 pm
New York, Washington, Pittsburg and Chicago 11:00 pm
Trains leave Pittsburg for Akron 5:30 a. m., 8:25 p. m., 6:40 p. m.; Allegheny, 8:27 a. m.

BALTIMORE & OHIO.
Union Depot, Market street.

Tiffin, Fostoria & Chicago 10:10 am
Tiffin, Fostoria & Chicago 7:50 pm
Chicago vestibule, limited 11:15 pm
Arrive from the West.
Chicago and New York vestibule, limited 1:50 am
Chicago and Pittsburg 6:35 am
Chicago, Akron and Cleveland 8:10 pm
Trains leave Chicago for Akron 10:20 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

C. T. & V. R. R.
Going North.

How. St. Union East
Depot Depot Akron
No. 46 6:55 am 6:45 am 6:20 am
No. 4 9:20 am 9:10 am 9:05 am
No. 6 1:10 pm 1:00 pm 12:41 pm
No. 10 5:13 pm 4:55 pm 4:58 pm
No. 8 8:25 pm 8:12 pm 8:17 pm
Going South.

No. 7 8:42 am 9:05 am 9:19 am
No. 3 12:01 pm 12:20 pm 12:27 pm
No. 9 4:20 pm 4:55 pm 5:07 pm
No. 5 10:54 pm 11:15 pm 11:20 pm
No. 47 7:35 pm 7:50 pm 8:00 pm
*Daily except Sunday from Union depot.

THE NORTHERN OHIO RAILROAD.
Depot North Main street.

Depart—No. 1 7:50 am
No. 11 5:00 pm
Arrive—No. 2 4:20 pm
No. 12 12:15 am

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